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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount

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H. H. NELSON.

Bengkong, August 2, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED,

號七月九年八十七百八千一英

1 STRAWBERRIES. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb.,

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE-HOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON

and HAMS. MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES,

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and

FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST, ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-LIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING. AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 owt.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES. INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE

THE Steam Launch "KATE," at present lying in this Harbour; carries about 12 Persons in Cabin; consumes 4 owts.

Coal per 24 hours. The Steam Launch "FLORA MAC-DONALD," at present engaged as a Tug at Tientsin; carries 80 to 85 tons Cargo; when not towing steams 7 knots, and consumes 25 tons Coal per 24 hours; Bunker Capacity 15 tons.

Apply to LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

FOR SALE,

TTWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES. with Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. FOR SALE.

OKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to

GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese.) TYYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Owners, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 11th September, 1878, at Twelve 12 o'clock Noon,-

The German Brig "FROHLICH," 360 Tons Register, Carrying Capacity about 8,200 Piculs. As she lies in the Harbor of Swatow! with MASTS, SAILS, and Everything

Complete. The Vessel was Built in Calmar, Sweden, in 1864, and Coppered in Swatow, February 1875. For any further Particulars and Terms springs and 15 fathoms close to.

CAMPBELL & Co.

Swatow, September 3, 1875.

[ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

Intimations.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings. EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings. BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits. CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers. UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCH LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. "S. B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment. LAWN TENNIS SETS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALÉ.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

OBDEBLY ROOM, 3rd September, 1878. TINLESS otherwise ordered; there will be but ONE PARADE a WEEK on the Volunteer Parade Ground, viz., WEDNESDAYS, at 5.30 p.m., when all Members are requested to attend.

The Detachments now at Gun Drill to attend on THURSDAYS ONLY. The Breech Loading Gun Drill Detachments to attend on TUESDAYS. Members desirous of attending the usual Evening Drills for instruction can do so.

A. COXON. (Signed) Captain-Commandant H. K. V.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price ge10 for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price. By Command,

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1678

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TATITH Reference to the above Notifica-VV tion, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October. By Command,

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary. salp | Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, September 6, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Norice to MARINERS is published for general information. By Command, J. M. PRICE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira

The following Magnetic bearings are from

South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W. East Ninepin Rock and South part of South S. 55° W. Ninepin in line,.....) North-east Head Tamkau, ... S. 25° W. This patch, about 40 feet long by 80 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction

with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N. H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, Hongkopg, 7th August, 1873,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

N and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY. East Point, August 28, 1878.

WANTED.

N EUROPEAN BARKEEPER of some years' Experience, for Hong-KONG HOTEL.

Apply to THE LESSEES. Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING. (SATURDAY), September 7th, 1878.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY, will produce BALFE'S GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA

"SATANELLA: POWER LOVE," in Four Acts and Two Tableaux.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Count Rupert Mr H. VERNON. Hortensius (his Tutor) Mr. G. Hodson. Karl.....Mr J. Rollings. Bracachio (Pirate) Mr MADDEN. Grand Vizier.....Mr J. Rollings. Conrad (a Pirate).....Mr SUTTON. Dame Bertha......Miss A. DRAEGAR. Princess Stella......Miss B. DRAEGAR. Lelia Miss Clara Stanley. SATANELLA......Miss ELCIA MAY.

Retainers, Pirates, &c. NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS.

SENHOR BAPTISTA. SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

AUT L SCENE IST-GARDENS OF COUNT RUPERT. Some 2nd-THE DEMON'S TOWER.

Acr IL STENE 18T-HALL IN THE CASTLE.

FCENE 2ND-SEA SHORE, SCENE 3RD-SEA COAST-LELIA'S COTTAGE.

ACT III. Scene 1st-BAZAAR AND SLAVE MARKET,

Scene 1st-THE DEMON'S TOWE Scene 2nd-VISION SCENE.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Stalls Two Dollars.

Pit..... ONE DOLLAR.

No Advance in the Prices. PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle or Orchestra

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, Ceptember 7, 1878.

The Steamship " VENICE," P. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 o'clock Afternoon.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 5, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamship

"JAPAN," Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 8 o'eleek p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Rongkong, September 5, 1878. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship "HESPERIA,"
PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched on or about the 15th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., A aents. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Steamer "IMBAT. Captain STEWART, is shortly expected, and will be de-

spatched as above. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

or to Messrs THOMAS & MERCER, Canton. Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

> FOR LONDON. The Steamship "MIKADO,"

Captain BARCLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN,"
Captain Pearson, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th September. The Strathleven has Superior Accommo-

dation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, Captain Place, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Ship "CENTENNIAL" BEARSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Breight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The Al American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD." DIYON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship ROGERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "ATHENE," FINDLAY, Master, having the

OLYPHANT & Co. Honghong, August 13, 1878.

-"BERTIE BIGLOW." FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

FOR CALLAO, The A 1 British Ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," Hudson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

The A 1 American Bark The A I American Bark
"ALBERT RUSSELL,"
CARVER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Ce. Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to .

Hongkong, August 9, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN,"
CARSON, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK,

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG, The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO,"

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Houghops, June 17, 1878,

日一十月八年寅戊

engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

For Freight, apply to-MEYER & Co.

"ARABIA,"

KLAENFORTH, Master, will lead
here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

"MADELEINE,"
PATEAU, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have

The A I American Bark The A I American Dark
"SILAS FISH,"
WILLIAMS, Master, will lead here

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

"SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENUH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

Agents,

THE S. S. Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Oplum-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

2 o'clock p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, September 6, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharven or Boats delivery may be obtained. — - -Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Honghong, September 3, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

FROM LONDON VIA SUEZ AND SINGAPORE,

THE S. S. Commonwealth having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 31st Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

> S. S. SINDH. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. 8. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby taformed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Conmismoes, before To-DAY, the 2nd Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Barus. DAY. the 7th Instant, at Mcon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

H., Du FOURY,

Honghong, September 2, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER

OAUTION._

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words 'LANMAN & KEMP. NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messre MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida St. Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & RUMP. Man Kork, July 9, 1678.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN COMMBORIOM WITH FIRE

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILBOAD COMPANIES

CENTRAL

ATLANTIO STRAMERS.

MHE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE.

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT-SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY,

ON SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant GAUVAIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and socepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th September, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 5, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. TYOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 7, Caine Road, at present

occupied by The Hon. CECIL SMITH, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. formerly known as the Blue Houses. situate on Praya East :---FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of

No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate pos-HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole

House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-

ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET. THIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

TO BE LET. Excellent STONE-FLOORED

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongmone Hotel,

Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

TO LET. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Henskons, Ann. 18, 1876.

insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)]

CAPITAL,-Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Rarbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on | per cent.

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposais or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., - Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are sell | prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

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MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

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WM. ORUIOKSHANK. Hongkong, August 81, 1878.

NOTIOE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGRAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the Sist December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE, THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been ap pointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HEROMICH SHUGIO. Office No. 4 O, Club Chambers. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. Dos REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME RO-MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO pos REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein. Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. Dos REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Wah Toze Yat Po), and paid by him,

CHON AYIN, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE, TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK ONUN. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole

KONG CHIM. Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

DENTAL ROTICE.

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1878,

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scorelary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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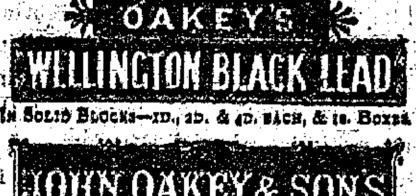
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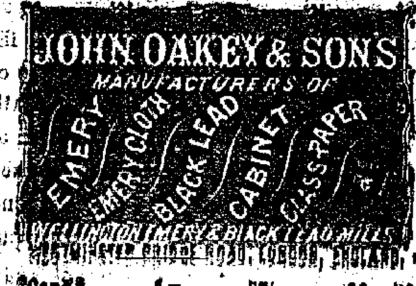
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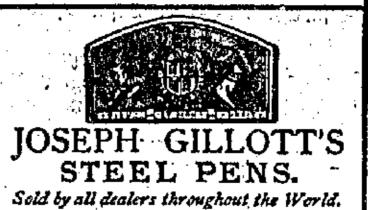
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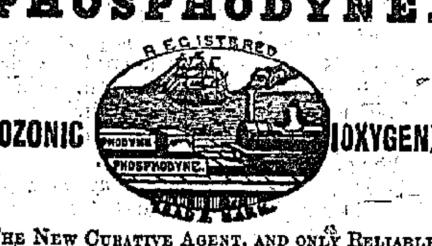
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightlu modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, do., should the papers published lemand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Kar Bast" enerally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially nvited is incorporated with each number, riginal contributions in Chinese, Latins French, German, Spanish, Italian or Porare admissible. Endeavour. are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works besting on Chinese matters. Great ttention is also paid to the Review

iepartment Notes and Replies are classified toge. ther as "Notes" (head references being ziven, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the mate ter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learn. ed societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are accertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Postry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Keview. Address China Keview, Hongkong. -- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol-

lowing notice of the China Review ... This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China, Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of atcention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pubacity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Justoms' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously oultivated, and who are severally represented in the first umber of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronologicat problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra is not only historically valuable, but is also possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to ind a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecossor in the field, and that the Ching Heview may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

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BHIPPING.

Sept. 8, 8.30 p.m., Conquest, British ate., 317. Scott, Heiphong Sept. 3, and Hollow 5. General and Treasure (\$28,000.)-Kwong

Sept, 7, Ajan, British steamer, 1850, A. Ridd, Shanghai Aug. 31, via Foochow, Ter. Butterfield & Swife. Sept. 7, Paralos, French barque, 842, T. Pasco, Newshwang Aug. 4, Beans, Kora

ARRIVALB.

Sept. 7, Asia, Danish steamer, 880, C. Djorup, Nagasaki Sept. 1, Coal and leneral.—MEYER & Co. Sept. 7, 5 80 p.m., Yangteze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai Sept. 4.30 a.m., General.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 7. Arabia, for Callac. Pi De Ma De, for Bangkok. Bertha, for Singapore, &c. Sophie, for Tienteln. Sunda, for Yokohama. , Olympia, for Swatow. Menmuir, for Australian Ports. 7. Kashgar, for Europe, &c.

Ulysses, for Shanghai. 7. Florence Nightingale, for Chefoo.

OLEARED. Corrientes, for Portland (Oregon.) Pernambuco, for Salgon. Hansa, for Newshwang. Glensagles, for Shanghai. Carl Ritter, for Newchwang. Wenchow, for Swatow, &c. Taunton, for Newchwang. Namoa, for Holhow & Halphong.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Ajax, from Shanghal, &c., Mr Slade and servant, and 86 Chinese. Per Conquest, from Halphong and Per Yangteze, from Shanghai, 36 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kashgar, from Yokohama for Southampton, Messra J. Thomas, A. Watson, and J. Palmer. From Hongkong: for Brindisl, Mr R. D. McKie; for Southampton, Mr R. Bruce; for Bombay, 1 Scaman. Yer Sunda, for Yokohama, Mesare S. N. Akaba, Y. M. Nagase, W. Oraig, and one Deck : from Galle, Mrs Schaub and infant from Singapore, Mr Cheatellimo, and Mr

Richardson's servant. Per Menmuir, for Australian Ports, one European 1st Class, 9 Europeans Steerage, and 29 Chinese. Per Ulympia, for Swatow, 207 Chinese. Per Florence Nightingale, for Chefoo, 2

Uhinese. To DEPART. Per Pernambuco, for Salgon, 300 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong at noon on the 3rd, and Hollow at 11 a.m. on the 5th. Throughout the passage experienced light variable winds and fine weather. And at Hongkong at 6.80 p.m. on the 6th.

The British steamer Yangters reports Had light Northerly winds to Ockson Point. thence to port light variable winds and On the 6th inst., spoken ship Windhover from Shanghal to London, and etra. Glenfinlas and Yungching from Hongkong to Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANG-HAI.— Per Wenchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanol).-Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 9th inst. For MANILA .--Per Penedo, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .-Per Taiwan, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

CALCUTTA .-Per Venice and Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOBOW.-Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for Japan, Ban Francisco, and the United States. which will be closed as follows:--

41/50, 10 from Galle. 2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters casses. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Hondurgs, Monte Video, New Granada, Parguay, and Urnguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ESERCE PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will soilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Pondicherry, Madras Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Bues, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

Friday, 18th September.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Baturday, 14th September.

7 44, Post Office opens for sale of Posting of all correspondence. 10 L.M., Registry of Letters coarss.

(11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)

Hongkong, August 81, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service. -- Rev. J. Benderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.

Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rov. Dr. Eitel.

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Berlin Foundling House .- Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, structions were expected shortly." Writ-West Point.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 9 a.m.—Namos leaves for Holhow, &c. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, September 10 :--Noon.-Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m.—Venice and Japan leave for Singapore, &c.

WEDNESDAY, September 11:-Noon.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 8 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1878.

WE have been favoured with the inspection of some bulky correspondence, that has passed between an English Firm and Her Majesty's Consul at Hoihow, relative to the issue of transit passes by Ohinese authorities at that port. the Treaty of Tientsin it is provide that "It shall be at the option of any British subject, desiring to convey produce BATURDAY, the 14th Sept., with purchased inland to a port, or to convey goods to and fro. As it is, we have no slightly burt by the falling in of a drain, market, control over godowns at Haisen, or over Kingdom and Europe, sid Mar- to clear his goods of all transit dues by the payment of a single charge. The across the straits ; we are therefore exon exports at the first barrier they may have to pass, or, on imports, at the port at which they are landed; and, on payment thereof, a certificate shall be issued, which shall exempt the goods from all further charges whatever." By Tariff Rules, attached to this Treaty, it is further provided that the amount charged for these transit passes shall be one half of the Foreign Tariff duties payable on Stamps, Registry of Letters, and the goods sought to be cleared. One would imagine that under such express Treaty provisions as these, a foreign 11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late | merchant would merely have to apply for transit passes to obtain them, without trouble or inconvenience. Not so, may be posted on payment of a however, at Hollow. From the corres-Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, pondence before us we learn that the English Firm in question made their 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Choras Ares application for a transit pass, for goods to be brought from Hai an

complaining that none of their applications had been complied with. Hai an is a port on the peninsula almost opposite Hoihow, and is said to be a sugar market of the first importance. It is impossible for us to furnish our readers with even a résumé of the correspondence with the inspection of which we have been favoured, but we may briefly indicate its tion by:

Balient features. On June 7th 1877, the Firm write to Her Majesty's Vice Consul at Hoihow stating that they are desirous of buying sugar at Hal an and vicinity, and requesting that official to obtain for them the necessary documents. To this communication the Vice Consul replies, stating that he has applied to the Commissioner of Customs for the memorandum required, but that the Commissioner had informed him that he was unable to comply with the request, "owing to the Chinese Provincial authorities having at present made no arrangements to issue native produce transit passes to Hoihow. The Superintendent of Customs at Canton had, however, been communicated with on the subject some time ago, and his ining to the Vice Consul on June 14th, the Firm states that their representative | &co., it is not a convenient shipping centre Goods per Commonwealth undelivered had proceeded to Hai-an to buy sugar, and a subsidiary port such as Hai-an is very and that, after some demur, the native desirable. Customs there had allowed his goods to It is now nearly two and a half years and the local Government will doubtless pass on payment of duties, 12 cents per since the port of Hoihow was opened to know how to redress the wrong-in fact, picul more than would have been payable foreign trade, and one year and a quarter under the transit pass system. Against since the first formal application was this the Firm formally protest; claim their made for the issue of transit passes there, vestigation. right, by Treaty, to transit passes, and and it certainly does seem somewhat hold the Chinese authorities responsible remarkable that the Chinese authorities THE sculling race between the Thistle and for all duties they pay in excess, and for should require, or be allowed, all this time from the non-issue of the passes. This clearest provisions of the Treaty of Tienletter and subsequent ones also contain tain. The Chinese authorities could off to-day. A match had also been atcomplaints of pressure brought to bear have, if so minded, made arrangements ranged for to-day between crews from upon the native merchants to induce for the issue of these passes in three the men of the 74th and the Artilia them to pay the duties on the goods months, at most. That one

exported by the Firm. with H. M.'s Charge d'Affaires at Peking national question alone. on the subject of the issue of the transit passes. On the 6th May last, the Firm notify that the excess of duty paid by them amounts to \$995.23. On May 8th the Firm write to Her Majesty's Consul as follows :--

In consequence of former refusals and of the present refusal of the Chinese Authorities (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) to issue transit passes to us, to which we are justly entitled under treaty, we shall now thank you to inform them, that exclusive of our claim for \$995.23 as mentioned in our letter of 6th instant, we also claim damages from the Chinese Government to the extent of Twenty Thousand Mexican Dollars, on the following grounds:

1.-We have during the past year repeatedly applied through H. M.'s Consul for the necessary documents preceed to Hai-an and vicinity purchase native produce under transit pass and our requests have invariably

been refused. 2.—These refusals have not only given ns a great amount of inconvenience and trouble, but have also acted most injuriously on our business, causing us great pecuniary loss; our calculations, which were based on the supposition, that our rights by treaty would be respected, have been completely thrown out on account of the Chinese Authorities flagrantly ignoring the treaty by refusing to issue transit passes.

Both the Consul at Hoihow and the Chargé d'Affaires at Peking appear to have been of opinion that this claim of 820,000 was incapable of entertainment. In a letter dated the 20th May 1878 the Firm state, with reference to the Port of Hai-an: "In conclusion we beg to suggest that as the port of Hal-an is 10th. the real key of the Lei Chow peninsula (the Chinese Characters are ##) and THE services at Union Church will be condistant only about 12 miles from Hol. ducted by the Rev. T. G. Selby to morrow. how on the opposite side of the straits, These services are the last at which Mr it would be a very great advantage to Selby will preach before starting for his trade in this direction if it could be made subsidiary to Holhow, foreign merchants being permitted to hire gedowns there, and foreign vessels allowed Two accidents occurred today owing to to go there to load and discharge. By the fall of land-one at Kennedy Road, these means much delay and risk would where two men were buried, one of whom be avoided, and merchants would be able was badly injured; and the other in to protect themselves by Insurance Wellington Street, where one man was against losses in the transportation of the cargo bosts which convey our goods amount of this charge shall be leviable posed to heavy risks, and steamers are often kept waiting at Hollow at a great expense owing to the inefficiency of the native cargo boats to bring the cargo

In the final letter of the Firm, dated at Victoria Gaol. August 8th 1878, the reason of this unwillingness to issue transit passes hinted at, and the question of a compre-

miss considered :--There can be up doubt that the root of the evil is simply this; that (Hoihow excepted) the duties are farmed to the Hoppo of Canton, who probably foresees that were the transit pass system enforced, the duties on foreign owned goods, to or from a foreigh port, by foreign vessels would go to the Imperial Treasury, hence his objection to facilitate the matter, while the Imperial Government having already granted the Hoppe the right to collect such duties are unable for the time to meet their obligations

Moihow, on June 7th 1877, and that on | It is no concern of our's whether the Aug. 8th 1878 they had still to write duties go to the Imperial Government or the not in excess of what we ought to pay in accordance with treaty. Our aim is to transact our business as quietly as possible, and to do our best to develope trade: if we are enabled to do this without transit passes and by means of a compromise, we shall be satisfied. We are certain that should the Chinese Officials (Imperial Government Hoppo) compromise the long pending ques-

> 1-Paying our claims for duties we have been charged in excess, together with such indemnity for losses sustained on account of non-issue of transit passes 85 H. M.'s Minister may think just and

2 Securing to merchants a fixed rate of duties as above, not alone on Sugar from Hai-an, but on all articles of import foreign owned, to or from neighbouring places or the interior, and to or from a foreign port in foreign vessels. 3-Permitting foreign vessels to load and

discharge at Hai-an: they would soon find the revenue largely increased, by the increased trade. It is more probable that such a compromise

would meet the requirements of British trade in this direction from the fact that although Hoihow possesses considerable trade in itself, still from natural causes, such as a bac anchorage, distance of the anchorage from the town, the long sand flats to be crossed on the way between the shore and shipping,

all delays and inconveniences they suffer | to carry out one of the most important and and a quarter has elapsed since On many subsequent occasions, even first application was sent in for the up to July and August of the present documents, and that the Firm applying cars of the 74th boat breaking at the outset.

year, the Firm renewed their application for them are apparently about as near The match of the evening attracted a for the passes, and received much the obtaining them as they were when their large number of gentlemen, and a sprinksame reply. Other annoyances and im- original application was made, seems to ling of the fair sex, to witness it. The proper exactions on the part of the native be suggestive of a lack of spirit and following comprised the crews:-Thistie, Customs at Hai an are also complained energy on the part of British officials in Messre. M. W. Baunders, E. Trail, J. of. Meanwhile the Firm present claims China, so often charged against their against the Chinese Authorities for the chief, Sir Thomas Wade. It is to be A. L. Coker, J. H. Greer (Stroke) and excess of duty paid. The Vice Consul hoped that energetic action will be Lewis (Coxswain); Sylph, Messers Townwrites on August 1st 1877 that taken in the matter by the Hongkong send, Templar, P. Oswald, D. C. Travers he has just heard from Her Majesty's Chamber of Commerce, in which case it (Stroke) and Blogg (Coxswain). Mr E. Consul at Canton that he consi- is probable the present unsatisfactory ders these claims to be legitimate. state of affairs would be speedily rectified. In another letter, he states that H. M.'s The Firm in question deserve the greatest Consul at Canton is in communication praise for so long fighting the battle of a

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

LONDON, 5th September, 1878. The Excursion steamer referred to yesterday's London Telegram sank near Woolwich. Of those on board 600 persons

were drowned and only 85 saved. Her Majesty sent a Telegram expressing her sympathy for the friends of those drowned, and the Lord Mayor has consented to receive subscriptions on their

Midhat Pacha has been recalled.

LONDON, 5th September, 1878. A division of the Austrian Army has attacked and defeated the Insurgents at

The Ports refuses to appoint Delegates for the ratification of the frontiers of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE O. & O. S. S. Guello, with mails from San Francisco to Aug. 17th, will leave Yokohama for this port on Tuesday, the

inland station of Shiu-kwan,

At the Marine Court to-day James Hopper a seaman bolonging to the British ship The Goolwa, was charged with having deserted In addition to this, they are allowed to from his vessel at Amoy. He was ordered to be sent back to his ship by the first opportunity, and meanwhile to be detained

At the Police Court to-day, Lt Ayum and Tealig Akum, coolies, both unemployed, were charged by Inspector Lindsay with being found at & brothel No. 87 Square Street in possession of a bottle containing what was believed to be poison. The case was xemanded until Monday, in bider to allow time to analyse the contents of the bottle.

THE Royal English Opera Company produce "Satapella" to-night at the City We believe the Company

have gone to considerable trouble and expense in regard to new scenery, dresses and appointments generally, and the piece will doubtless be a very successful one.

On the 6th page we publish an article entitled "Oriental Jugglery," by J. N. Maskelyne (Maskelyne & Cook), from the Leisure Hour. It will be seen that the brief explanation of Dr. Silvester's "Floating Lady" agrees in its broad features with our own long account of the modus operandi in that performance.

WE have just heard of an attack which is said to have been made on a fishing boat near Aberdson, within British waters, on the night of the 29th ultimo, in which a man named Ho Ahung was shot in the legwhilst engaged in fishing in a small sampan, by some person on board of one of the Chinese Revenue Cruisers. The wounded man is unable to give the name of the cruiser, but is certain that she was a cruiser. The wound was indicted by revolver. The boat was engaged in no illegal pursuit, and even had she been so, there can be no doubt that the cruiser had no jurisdiction where the attack was made; we believe the matter is now under in-

Sylph, upon which so much expectation has been based for some time past, came lery, resulting in an uncontested victory for the latter, owing to one of the Beart soted as starter, and Mr. Hynes as Judge. The start was effected at the time announced, 6 o'clock, This o' tle having drawn inside place. Both got well away together, but Blogg appeared to be steering rather wildly, thus allowing his adversary a decided advantage. The consequence of this behaviour was that Sylph had to round the bows of the barque Dartmouth, which was right in her course, and Blogg had then to steer in shore nearly athwart the course, until his adversary was right shead, and leading by a good three lengths, which she increased to the finish, winning by a good 4 lengths. Time, 5 minutes and 20 seconds. Since writing the above we learn that Templar broke his stretcher; which may account for the apparently wild manner in which Sylph was steered.

CHINESE NOTES.

There is a custom in China of returning to one's original family-name (fuk, sing), which should not be confused with the term for a "double-surname," i.e. fuk, (or sheung) sing. If a man has been adopted into another family and finds that his original family are short of an heir, he will often have arrangements made for returning to his birthrights. A slave also returns to his ancestors' surname as soon as he is manumitted. B. F. iste Viceroy of Sz Chwan, was once a slave belonging to the family of Tataban,

According to one Chinese account tones did not exist in theory until the Tang Dynasty, when a careful comparison of dialects was made, and the even and oblique tones settled in accordance with present usage. At that time many dialects doubtless possessed occult tones which were unknown to others, and consequently it is probable that many dialects now take dognizance of tones "fixed by law" which never had any colloquial existence.

Provincial Treasurers and Judges are each permitted to address the Throne directly on the occasions of their taking over and relinquishing charge of their posts. forward congratulatory addresses [13] ZII on the annivertaries of the two Empresses' and the Emperor's birthdays; at the New Year, and at the winter solution. If the Viceroy or Governor of a Province has given strong ground for complaint, these two functionaries may jointly imp peach their superior. An instance of this occurred in the reign of Kien-Lung. The Governor of Canton invited the high officials to a feast within the hundred days of official mourning following upon the seath of the Empress. So fiagrant a breach of the Law and the Proprieties was too inuch for the Tressurer and the Judge's and these two officers, in consequence, put their heads tegether to vindicate the out

duced to the office of Fretecs. It will be remembered that in the year 1875 the present Governor of Canton with the present Tartar General obtained the removal of the then Viceroy for coquetting withithe waising gamblers.

dinary" Treasurer [庸懦無用]

Peking. (From a Correspondent.) Aug. 28rd, 1878.

The summer, we may now say, has passed, and an unusually mild one it has been. We have not had a single very hot day. Rain commenced to fall in the beginning of the present month and has come down in great quantities; in 20 hours, we had 7,50 inches. The day before yesterday at 8.80 instant. pim. a shock of earthquake was felt-not a very severe one. The streets are in a dreadful state; in much of them the mud and filth 4s 2 feet deep; others are quite impassable, and the country between here and Tientsin is under water many inches. How our daily couriers get through is a wonder, yet still we get our malls in about 24 hours, from Tientsin (60 miles).

Everywhere you may pass in the town great numbers of walls and many houses that have fallen down, and in any places you may see large spaces of ground covered with water 2 to 8 feet deep. The Peking Gazette publishes a long edlet by which Tso Tsung Tang, the well-known Governor of Kan Shu and Commander-in-Chief of forces during the war against Kasgaria, is highly praised for the energetic measures each. he has taken with a view to the extermination of poppy fields in his province. number of officials who have shown special zeal in this matter are also bountifully rewarded, and others punished for want of geal. Tso Taung Tang is held up as a shining example to the Governors of other provinces.

Wang Wen Shao, Secretary of State, formerly Governor of Hu-peh, and Chou before she was moored. First three defen-Chia Mei, until now secretary, are appointed dants fined \$6 or seven days' imprisonment, Ministers of the Taung-li yamen; the latter is at the same time created Prefect of and 4th and 5th defendants fined \$1 each. Peking (Shun Tien Fu).

I see in the papers a report from Tientsin about official dishonesty in distributing relief to the poor, but this compared with what has taken place here is nothing. The Emperor gave some time ago Tls. 20,000 to the poor. It is a general belief amongst all Chinese, that not Taels 1,000 of this sum have been distributed. In the spring the French Minister got the Tsung-li Yamen to rebuild a drain from the Legation, a distance of about 4,000 feet. For this work the Board of Works had to pay Tls. 40,000, the real cost not being Tls. 2,000. To erect the Tombs for the present two Empresses are voted 6 million Taels, which of course, not one-fifth is used. Such is the state of affairs in a country which wishes to be ranked with civilized

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

7th September, 1878.

A JACK IN OFFICE. Wong Chi Pui (P.C. No. 146) was summoned at the instance of one Kwok Pak Sing, manager of the Shing Lee shop, for that he defendant did unnecessarily interfere with complainant's workmen. It appears that defendant was on duty at Wanchi, and the complainant was discharging a lighter of coals. Defendant stopped the coolies from working, and he went to complainant

received information that complainant was receiving more coal than he had a right to. He (defendant) had been seventeen months in the force. Fined \$6, or one week's im-

A STRIKE AT HONGHAM DOCKS. Li Aki and two others, coppersmiths, were charged by Mr Robert Miller Robertson, with having left the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's employ without giving due notice. The defendants were engaged by the moath and if discharged by the Company would be given a month's notice. They left the dock without giving a month's warning because told to do a job of work over again. 1st defendant was fined \$10 or -7 days' imprisonment, 2nd defendant \$3 or 4 days' imprisonment, and 3rd (who was only an apprentice) \$1 or 2 days' imprison-

raged majesty of the Throne. It was ar- ; CHARGE OF CUTTING AND WOUNDING AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

Hadji Mahomed, Sikh Constable No 637. was charged on remand with cutting and wounding his wife (Po Akam), a Chinese woman. The wounded woman appeared to of his junior colleague the Judge. The give evidence. She said: I am wife to the defendant: we were married on the 28th May at Aberdeen by an Indian. I am not a Mahomedan. On the 28th August about 4 p.m., I made some curry for the defendant, and he said it was not good and refused to eat it, and then left the house. He returned at about 10 p.m. and commenced to abuse me about the curry, and gave me several blows with his staff. He then left the house, and shortly after returned, and gave me two blows with some sharp instrument. could not see what it was, although there was a light in the room at the time. woman named Mi Tsoi was in the room when the defendant struck me. I then became insensible, and did not recover my senses, until the next day, when I found myself at the Hospital. There was no other constable in the room when I was struck, but a friend of the defendant was there when I served the curry, he is there nearly every day. He left that day with the To London.

In reply to the defendant, witness said I am not in the habit of gambling, and I am not in the habit of beating you; you are a dirty fellow and had better leave the The case was then remanded until Monday next; the 9th instant.

AN UNDUTIFUL SON.

Lu Achung, unemployed, and Chun Afook, a shop coolie, were charged with stealing some American gold coins to the value of 115, the property of 1st defendant's mother. Ist defendant had admitted the offence to Both defendants were school-

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Ling Alum, a coolie, quarrelling with Tang Laiwan, a dealer in Opium dross Fined 10 cents each. Kwan Achii, hawking salt fish in the public streets, contrary to Market Ordinance.

Fined 20 cents. Lo Akok, a water coolie, fighting like heathens about water. Fined 20 cents each. Li Ayan, a foreman coolie, hitting Hu A-i because he would not lend him his bamboo. Fined 20 cents.

Ko Ayat, a hawker, damaging chunam in the footpath of Queen's Street by driving a spike into it. Fined 50 cents. Lui Aping, a shop-keeper, obstruction. Fined 50 cents. Fung Ahing, a hawker, gambling with

number of others, but getting caught through his not liking to leave some cash behind him. Fined 50 cents. Li Akwai, and another, coolies, fighting

about a seat at the theatre. Fined 50 cents Francisco Fernandez, watchman unemployed, slapping a lady on the back after throwing away some beans she had to feed her pigeons with. Defendant expresses regret and says he was drunk at the time.

Tai A-ng, a stone cutter, cutting branches. Charge admitted. Fined \$3. Li Afat and two others, boarding-house runners, and Lau Asau and two others, and boarding the steamer against orders, up. sixth defendant (boat No. 4164) fined \$4 as he had been several times previously fined,

China.

(Gazette). Gambling has been lately very rife at this Port and the Chinese Authorities have made considerable efforts to find out the gamblers; and we understand that lately they made a raid and discovered a house in the middle of the city which was in the habit of receiving gamblers; whereupon a number of official runners entered the house, but could only apprehend two men, the others making their escape. The house and money found in it were confiscated.

Serious disturbances are reported from Foothow in connection with the Wu Shi Shan difficulties. It appears the Missionnight, and matters had assumed such an Namoa left there was considerable ex- gives i. 1,200. Stump up." citement, and we await further news with

The excitement at Foochow is subsiding. All the Missionaries living in the city have removed to the foreign settlement. The boots, and stockings, and my india rubber school house which was burnt down and | braces.' other damage done is valued at \$8,000. H. B. M. Consul and some Missionaries who were present at the time of the riot were molested by the mob but nobedy in-

jured. (From Foodhow Courter.) The S. S. Glaniffer is expected here from Shanghai to-morrow, to load Tea for

PANEOW.

and said that the coals were stolen, the com- of the 26th August, says a fairly active thleves work only in the dark, and to prodenied and stated where they were demand both on the part of foreign and test your property.

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native buyers has resulted in an advance of P. F. looking round for a stone, and fully Tael 1 per picul on the settlements reported during the past week, without to stop working. Complainant ascertained allowing for the inferiority in quality apparent in supplies recently brought to market. Purchases for England during the fortnight amount to 6,000 chests, for Russia 2,000 chests, and by Natives for re-sale on the Shanghai market fully 9,000 chests. tails of the prices paid for Teas from the various districts will be found below. total export of Hankow District Teas and Siftings is 9,898,579 lbs. under same date last year, and 15,865,175 lbs. short of last year's entire yield.

The following figures indicate the entire Tes) as contrasted with the settlements, &c., to 27th August last year.

chesta. For England *871,840 72,760

· 105,510 pechess Kiukians Tee included

On comparing quotations now current with those of the previous seasons, the result is as under :-

Oopacks,Tls. 11.50 a 15.50 per picul Seang-tams, 7.50 a 8.50

Oopacks,Tis. 14.00 a 18.00 per picu Business reported during the fortnight

is as follows: Shipments to S'hai 19,440 chts. Direct shipments compared year are as under:-

89,917,416 lbs. 80,861,780 lbs. 1,014,188 To Tientsin. 14,183,449 To Shanghai, *61,212,387 lbs. *55,065,084 lbs. 9.055,686 lbs. To London, Increase, To Tientsin.

To Shanghai, Decrease, 16,217,208 * Inclusive of Kiukiang Teas. The following are the departures for London :-As per last Report in 19 Vessels...88.167.648 lbs.

Aug. 17, Str. Altons, 1,010,082 ., ,, 19, 8h. Windhover, 28, Sh. Cutty Serk, 114,602 ,, 89,917,416 1ыв.

Against 14 Vessels last year 80,861,780 lbs. The Export to date as per Customs Returns stands thus:--

Exclusive of Re-exports. 1878-79.....43,268,111 lbs....11,796,987 lbs. 1877-78.....52,666,690 ,, ... 8,945,697 1876-77.....55,676,565 ,, ... 9,801,721 ,, ,, ... 9,022,360 .. 1875-76.....49,341,966 Freights.-There is now no

steamer or sailing vessel on the berth for Rates under through bill of lading by Mail and Holt's remain at £8 and \$2.15 per ton of 50 cubic feet respect. tively, through rate by sailing vessel £2.5 the per ton of 50 onbic feet.

> HOW THEY MANAGE THINGS IN JAVA.

A Java correspondent sends the Straits Times the following communication :--

A Custom House in Java, Jan., 1879. A poor foreigner just landed from a steamer tries to pass through.-To him the Controlleur.

"You have there a clear case full of Manila cigars. On these you must pay f. 2 per kilo, or 25 per cent. Also a half bottle of common Brandy on which you must pay £ 40 per 100 litres or 35 per cent on value. This will teach you to import common Spirits into this favored isle. Don't you know that duty on good Dutch Brandy is much less ? Pay up. I see sticking from your pocket also a bottle of Macaroni which we tax f. 1.20, but as you have

He stumps up and prepares to leave. Schuttely omcer comes ab-"Not so fast, my man. I see you have only one arm and a wooden leg, so you can't serve or pay, you pay. You say you are only a baker's apprentice, but as, in this land of milk and honey, even a baker's

apprentice must soon be rolling in wealth, we tax your income from investments at f. 500 a month. This at the usual Schuttery taxation is f. 371 per amnum. Stump up. P.F. excitedly: "Can't-Haven't got a cent left."

S.O. beckons to the Corporal's guard. P.F.: "Take my hat and coat then." S.O. takes hat and coat and retires. Collector of Taxes takes his place.

"You may not be aware that the new Tax Act came into force on 1st instant. You have to pay upon your income, furniture, and house rent at a rate that will give us 10 per cent upon your gross earnings. This is the calculation made by the rulers of our Fatherland, and I am here to ary Chapel was burnt down on Friday collect it. Now, say you return your income at the moderate taxation of the aspect that assistance was asked for from Schuttery officer and we allow 100 per cent the anchorage. In the absence of the for the lies that you are sure, sooner or Swinger, a party of men was despatch- later, to tell in regard to it, we get f. 1,000 ed from H. M. S. Nassau. When the a month. 10 per cent on f. 1,000 a month

P. F. fieroely: "I'll see you pretty C. whistles for 15 opasses in uniform.

P. F. resignedly : "Take my trousers, C. takes them.

P. F. again attempts to leave, when the Resident approaches smiling.... "My dear friend," he says, "I have to bring to your notice the condition of the subscription list for lighting the town. has become much reduced lately, and as cannot, as yet, compel you to subscribe. I venture to hope that you will help us to keep our lights burning. If you consider the matter in the proper spirit you will sat TEA.—The Hankow Tea Market Report, it is purely a measure of self defence as

> with fire in his eyo: My property ! Property ! My shirt If you want to take the only garment your

> officials have left me I'll pound you into a felly. I'll knock you into and Finds a stone, and the Resident retires predipitately into the Controlleur's room and looks the door.

> Controlleur inside to Resident " Never mind, - You'll have him yet. --It isn't likely from the way in which we conceal our notices that he knows that he is bound to feport his arrival to your assist-You'll get the fine of L 5 a day ou

of him in good time; never fear." P. S. Tile now taxes ere to come into operation next January. It is difficult for a foreigner to find out exactly what they are, but the most moderate statement is 2½ per cent on income, 2½ to 5 on house

rent, and 21 on value of furniture. The fine, if a foreigner does not report his arrival in Java to the nearest assistant Resident, is 5 guilders per day, up to f. 100 -and few know this till they are fined as no notice is circulated or posted in any place to which the public have ready excess.

HYDROPHOBIA. Two more startling cases of hydrophobia have lately been reported in the daily Washburn in the Watchman.

papers. One of them occurred at Acton, and the origin of the disease appears to have been somewhat uncertain, since the lad, a potboy, had been bitten by at least two dogs, each of which remained well, and a dog was fond of licking deceased's face and mouth. The disease ran, a very rapid course. From the evidence at the inquest, given by Mr Crowther, of Acton, the symptoms, when the lad was first seen; were hysterical, accompanied with pain in the arm and convulsions. In the evening there was pain in the throat and convulsion on an attempt to swallow. At midnight the convulsions were more violent, and there were attempts at vomiting, and a quantity of frothy fluid spat out. The next morning the lad was dead. The post-morten examination gave the usual negative result, the only naked eye change being congestion. The case, from the rapidity of its course, is very remarkable. The other case occurred in Paris, where it created a great sensation from the public position of the victim. The bite was a slight one, upon the nose, and untreated, the dog not being suspected. But it had bitten other dogs, and died three days later with what was termed by a veterinary surgeon internal inflamma-

tion."-Lancet. THE TELEPORT. The telephone and the phonograph are no doubt very wonderful examples (says the Melbourne Daily Telegraph) of the purposes to which the power of electricity may be applied, but these novelties begin to sink into insignificance before the still Then oh for a draft from a cup of "cold more recent strides of science. The newest contrivance is called a teleport, and is described by a Bombay paper " as an apparatus by which man can be reduced into infinitesimal atoms, transmitted through wire, and reproduced safe and sound at the other end." The apparatus, according to the Indian paper, consists of a powerful battery, and a large metal disc, a bellshaped glass house, and a large iron funnel connected with the wire. An experiment is described as follows:—" A dog was placed on the metal disc, and a 'nowerful current' was applied to it. After a while the animal disappeared, and was found at the other end gnawing a bone, just as it was doing before it was 'transported.' Afterwards a boy was experimented upon. Under the glass house, it is reported, the inventor of the machine placed a Goanese boy, Pedro -who was grinning as if he thought it a

good joke and we suspect it was not the first time he had been in that house. The current was again applied to the under part of the disc, and the same effect was observed as with the dog. The house was instantaneously filled with a vaporous man, whose features and parts were quite distinct until they disappeared. Even the grin was discernible as a mere film of vapor-in fact, it seemed to us that the grin remained even after the body had disappeared. In fifteen seconds Pedro was gone; but they found him also at the end of the wire. It was then attempted to send the boy and the dog along at once, but by an unfortunate accident the 'infinitesimal atoms' of the boy and those of the dog got 'mixed' in transitu, a weekly newspaper for his exclusive contriand the result was that they both looked, butions, has made 5000 dol. or 6000 dol. dreadfully unnatural creatures." At least, by lecturing, and has had a profit from his

BO says the Bombay paper in its account of the first experiments with the "teleport." It says that by means of the teleport a man is five or times as much as Emerson, Hawwill be able to travel from India to England | thorne, Lowell, or Holmes has ever made. Taiwan as she came into port yesterday, only 5 cents left we'll take them. Stump by submarine cable in a few minutes, but -Leader. that the "disintegrated atoms" of one man may become mixed with those of another, speaks three hours a day, at the average as in the case of Pedro and the dog, and for this reason it is feared that the teleport serve in the Schuttery. As every one must | will not supersede the railways-at least, not so far as the passenger traffic is con-

SPURGEON. PICTURE OF THE GREAT BAPTIST MINISTER Imagine a man still on the morning side of forty-five, a little below the ordinary height, solidly built, with a large, and, as the phrenologist would say, round and wellbalanced head, covered with a strong growth of hair, closely-cut, full beard, and a face more homely than handsome, yet expressive of great earnestness and sincerity, and a times even beautiful, when his soul is stirred with sympathy for his fellow-men-and they will have a tolerably correct idea of the man as he appears in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. When he is standing at a side or profile view, I am constantly reminded of D: This resemblance to the honoured Newton professor has, I am told, been noticed by others, also. In the street, wearing a soft hat, which sometimes is drawn down pretty well over his face and very plainly dressed, he passes among strangers as an ordinary man, attracting to himself no special attention whatever. In private life he is warm-hearted and genial; moving among his people freely, and as an equal, always, with his brethren in the ministry. He is fond of the young, and easily unbends in their society, and indulges often with them in their innocent recreations and pastimes, He is endowed with a plenty of wit and humor, which he rarely employs in the pulpit, but which he can use, with telling effect, upon the platform, and at anniversary

His chief bodily trials are gout and rheumatism; and he is seldom free from pain of one or other of these trying maladies. in the pulpit when it would seem that he had ! ing extending quite out into the audience | who can play "Home, Sweet Home." room, upon which are his chair and table, with his Bible and hymn-book), so weak in body that he could hardly stand.

He has a superb voice, full of strength and melody. Take him for all in all I never knew a better reader. When he is well he descons out his hymns, one verse at a time; A brother stands by his side who gives the pitch to the tune, when the whole congregation, rising, units in singing, producing at times a wave of harmony inspiring and grand in the extreme. I would willingly walk a mile at any time to hear him read "Jesus, lover of my soul," or "Rook of Ages. oleftfor me," or , All hall the power of Jesus These master-pieces of Christian psalmody fairly glow and burn under his magical and almost inspired rendering of them. He is said to be growing more mellow as he grows in years, and that he does not take so much pleasure as he did in his early ministry in using his sharp and wellpolished weapons of defence and attack. While, therefore, he is not less faithful in declaring the whole truth, its enemies do Dop array themesives against him as former.

Indeed there are but few sober minded people who do not now speak of him in terms of high respect and commendation .- H. F.

"NINETY-NINE IN THE SHADE." We know of nothing more seasonable than this poem of Mr. Rossiter Johnson's, which might be termed "An Oh'd to mercury:"]

Oh for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers! Oh for an iceberg or two at control i Oh for a vale which at midday the sun

Oh for a pleasure trip up to the Pole! Oh for a little one-story thermometer, With nothing but zeros all ranged in

Oh for a big double-barreled hygrometer, To measure this moisture that rolls from my brow!

h that this cold world were twenty times

(That's irony, red-hot, it seemeth to me Oh for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder Oh what a comfort an ague would be!

Oh for a grotto to typify heaven, Scooped in the rock under cataract vast ! Oh for a winter of discontent even! Oh for wet blankets judiciously cast!

Oh for a soda-fount spouting up boldly From every hot lamp-post against the hot

Oh for a proud maiden to look on me coldly, Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!

And oh for a resting-place in the cold With a bath in the Styx, where the thick

shadow lies on And deepens the chill of the dark running

Miscellaneous.

BIGOTED .- "What do you know about the prisoner?" asked the judge. "I don't know nothin' about him, jedge, only he's bigoted." "Bigoted!" said his honour. "Yes, sah." "What do you mean by bigoted " " " Well, jedge," explained the witness. "he knows too much foh one niggah, an' not 'nuff foh two."

After-dinner orator, quoted by a London | English Sovereigns, paper: "It's in the wonderful insight inter uman nature that Dickens gets the pull over Thackeray: but on t'other hand it's in the brilliant shafts of satire t'gether with a keen sense o' humor, that Dickery gets the pull over Thackens. It's just this: Thickery is | told Leaf. the humorist, and Dackens is the satirist. Discount. ... But after all, it's 'baurd instoct any comparison between Dackery and Thickens. So none were "instooted."

A LUCKY AUTHOR .- "Josh Billings (Henry W. Shaw) is reported to have made more money than almost any American author by persistent working of the peculiar vein of humor. Some years, reports the New York Times, he has got 4000 dol. from Almanac of 8000 dol. or 9000 dol. more-18,000 dol. to 20,000 dol. per annum.

"I HAVE calculated." said the eminent arithmetic map, "that the average man speed of one hundred words a minute, say twenty-nine octavo pages an hour, or six (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises hundred a week. Consequently, in the course of a year, the average man talks

fifty-two large volumes.' "Sir," said one of the audience, a man of scant respect for the sex to which he owed his mother, "does your calculation

apply also to women-? "It does, sir," coldly replied the eminent arithmetic man. "All you have to do is this," and he puts an 0 after the 52.

Horse Shoes.-Mr. George Ransom sticks to his case about the uselessness and mischievousness of horse-shoes, and said that he has tried the unshod feet in swamps as well as on dry ground, in thick damp clay, stones mixed up in it, and in all sorts of climates, and everywhere the unshed horse does better than the shod horse. Even the Lancet commends the opinion on a priori grounds, and advises a deliberate trial with colts which have never been shod. It does not think that with horses used to iron shoes the experiment would succeed. Some of When the Veterinary Colleges would certainly do well to institute a sufficient number of experiments, extending over a sufficient length of time, and to publish to the world the results.

Young men, listen to the advice of the St. Louis Journal, and choose a wife by the music she plays and the way she plays it. If she manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivolous; for Beethoven, she is impractical; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy: for Gounod, she is lackadai. sical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial: for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is commonplace; for Wagner, she is idiotic. The girl who hammers away at "Maiden's Prayer." "Anvil Chorus," and "Silvery may be depended upon as a good It therefore happens, frequently, that he is cook, and healthful; and, if she includes the "Battle of Prague" and the "White 18, Niagara, I saw him once enter the Cockade" in her repertory, you ought to tabernacle from the rear of the platform know that the has been religiously, and upon which he presched (he has no enclosed | strictly nurtured. But, best of all, pin thou pulpit, but a platform, surrounded by a rail- thy faith upon the calico dress of the girl 14, Emily Chapling MINED METAPHORS .- A German editor

has turned the leisure afforded him by the 28, Melbrok, Easter recess to account by making a collection of mixed metaphors. "We will," oried an inspired Democrat, "burn all our ships, and with every sail unfurled steer boldy out into the ocean of freedom!" Justice Minister Hye, in 1848, in a speech to the Vienna students, impressively declared: The charlot of the Revolution is rolling along and grashing its teeth as it rolls:" pan Germanist Mayor of a Rhineland corverstion rose still higher in an address to the Smparor. He said: "No Austria, Prussia, one only Germany, such were the words the mouth of your Imperial Majesty has always had in its eye." Professor phannes Scherr in a criticism on Lenau's Lyrics writes: "Out of the dark regions of hilosophical problems the poet suddenly lets swarms of songs dive up, carrying farfashing pearls of thought in their beaks."

THE RUSSIAN CINCULAR IRONOLADS. The boasted success of the Eussian circular-

appears from the latest intelligence about them, to be somewhat problematial. It will be remembered that they were expressly designed for service in rivers and estuaries, and it was claimed for them that on account of their light draught they were peculiarly adapted to this class of work. An experiment, however, was made a few weeks ago to test their steering qualities at the Sulina mouth of the Danube, and it must be admitted that the result was not such as had been anticipated or could be desired by their designers. Everything appears to have been fairly satisfactory while they were steaming against the current, but when they weighed anchor to return they drifted hopelessly and helplessly with the stream, spinning round and round in spite of the efforts made by their engines to keep them straight. The test applied was certainly a severe, thought not an extreme one. The current of the Danube is admittedly astrong one, but if the Popofikas are not service. able upon this river, where it was at the time of their construction most likely they would have to serve, it may not unreasonably be questioned whether they have fulfilled their designer's intentions. At any rate, it is not likely that until these defects in their steering capacity have been remedied, other Powers will be encouraged to build any similar vessels.—Broad Arrow.

Quotations.

HONGEONG, September 7, 1878 OPIUM -New Patna, cash ... \$612} & 615 credit; with with W Old Patna, cash, ... 5721 3575 credit. New Beneres, cash, credit, None Old Benares, cash, 5471 a 550 gredit. New Malwa, cash, 765 a 785 Allowance Taels, 13 & 24 Old Maiwa, cash, Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight. ... Documentary, 6months' sight,... 8 Bombay demand Rupees, ... 22 Calcutta. Shanghal, demand, ... Australian Sovereigus, 1)-BOOURt. ... : *** *** Bar Silver, 17, dwtn. B., ... 1091 Viexidans, Shares. Hongkong Bank, 89 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800

Jhina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,575 Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tls. 710 Chinese Insurance Co., \$360 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,225 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 Ohina Five Ins. Co., \$245 TK & W. Dook Co., \$34 % prem.

K. C. & M. S.-boat vo., \$15 % prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tin. 20 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 103 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$162 Juinese Imperial Loan, £104. of 1877, £107.

Tomperature.

Queen's Road.) Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

BAROMETER-THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 4 P.M. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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SONG OF THE GRASS Reep 1 peep 1 peep 1 peep Now L break my winter's aleep The line Now in silence win my way Upward to the light of day. Through the dead yet fragrant mass Of the last year's tangled grass, Up, by every randomistone, Up, by every tree o'erblown, By the brushy fence's side, Where young violets lurk and hide. I am coming everywhere, Wer the earth all brown and bare.

Greet me gladly, gratefully! Summer's faithful herald I. "Kindly to my tender spears Bend, and lend attentive ears. While I whisper sweet of flowers While I tall of summer showers. Prophesy of gooden grain. And of loaded autumn wain. Greet me gladly, for in me Prophet true of good you see. Coming, coming, everywhere, Making all the brown earth fair. Nan York Evening Post.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

The following is pronounced by the West minuter Review to be unquestionably the finest American poem ever written. The author's name, as far as we know, has never been made

Within the sober realm of leafless trees. Wilhel russet year inhaled the dreamy air. Take some tanned resper in his hour of case. When all the fields are lying brown and bare.

The gray barns, looking from the hazy hills O'er the dim waters widening in the vales. Sant down the air a greeting to the mills Grithe dull thunder of alternate flails. All sights were mellowed and all sounds subdued

The hills seemed further and the streams sang As in a dream, the distent woodman hewed

His winter log with many a muffled blow. The embattled forests, crewbile armed in gold Their banners bright with every martial bue. Now stood, like some sad beaten host of old. Withdrawn afar in Time's remotest blue.

On slumberous wings the vulture tried his flight The dove scarce heard his sighing mate's com-And, like a star slow drowning in the light, The village church-vane seemed to pale and

The sentinel cook upon the hillside crew-Crew thrice, and all was stiller than before.... Elient till some replying wanderer blew His slien horn, and then was heard no more.

Where east the jay within the elm's tall creat Made garrulous trouble round the unfledged And where the cricle hung her swaying nest.

By every light wind like a censer swang: Where sang the noisy masons of the eaves. The busy swallows circling ever near, Poreboding, as the rustic mind believes.

An early harvest and a plenteous year; Where every bird which charmed the vernal feast Shook the sweet slumber from its wings at

To warm the reapers of the rosy east-All now was songless, empty, and forlorn.

Alone, from out the stubble, piped the quail, And croaked the crow through all the dreary

Alone the pheasant, drumming in the vale. Made echo to the distant cottage loom. There was no bud, no bloom, upon the bowers;

The spiders wove their thin shrouds night by The thistle-down, the only ghost of flowers. Sailed slowly by-passed noiseless out of sight.

Amid all this, in this most cheerless air. And where the woodbine sheds upon the porch Its crimson leaves, as if the years stood there Firing the floor with his inverted torch-

Amid all this, the centre of the scene The white-haired matron, with monotonous

Set like a Fate, and watched the flying thread. She had known Sorrows He-had-walked with

Oft supped, and broke with her the asher And in the dead leaves still she heard the stir ... Of his black mantle trailing in the dust.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer Her country summoned, and she gave her all

And twice War bowed to her his sable plume.... Re-gave the swords to rust upon her wall. Be-save the swords-but not the hand that drew. And struck for liberty the dying blow;

Nor him who, to his sire and country true, Fell 'mid the ranks of the invading foe. Long, but not loud, the droning wheel went on.

Lake the low murmur-of-a-hive at noon: Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone Breathed through her lips a sad and tremulous tune.

At last the thread was enapped-her head was Life dropped the distaff through his hands And loving neighbors smoothed her careful While Death and Winter closed the gutumn

ORIENTAL JUGGLERY. The East has ever been the favourite home of magic; not the innocent conjuring we give that name to in England, where

"The pleasure surely is as great In being chested as to cheat," but the crafty and sometimes audacious imposture in which the megician pretends to possess supernatural powers, and so boquiles the af orde people.

China and Japan seem to have been free from any taint of this kind, however, while they have not been behindhand in producing some skilful tricks. Neither of these while the boy stands upon a stool. This was armou and a round as allegations had been the being removed; the my companions—they appeared to be pale heard of a stomach pump, where a tube is with the patience so pre-eminently distinstilshing both, they are facile in the accommishment of such feats so require nice exechanism and long practice. " China has 21768 us knife-throwers sharp of eye, and plate-spliners delicate of touch; but in conjuring pure and simple it has never sisen above the height of obtaining six dishes of various kinds of cooked food from one of raw rice, or changing an empty bowl to one with water and fish in it i both of which marvels were much assisted by a "Heathen Chinee" underneath the stage, a steel rod was doubtless inserted in the the last contestions, and screams to suit the ideas was quite restored to my usual state of who "rang the changes," admirably.

good beyond this, for we have record of

the Chinese juggiers of produced "a chain "The Last Idnk severed." fifty cubits in length, and in my preserice have been produced in the open air.

by that name), and has illustrated some of spectators thinking it to be the same wine rotation in top-spinning achievements. In forehead." balancing, the Japanese are unrivalled; in placed at equal distances by the "Man-Fly." i see. got cognomenised as "Hookey" Walker" he could allow himself to be buried ten feet

divination, retains trickery as part of its distant. The governor of the province religion to this day. Some of those oily noticed that the time named for the accommendicants, the fakirs, whose "odour of plishment of this marvel divested it of much sauctity" is not by any means of the sweet. of the supernatural, as, supposing that by est, have deluded innocent Englishmen into lany trickery be could escape from the grave. writing of their jugglery as though it had he could undertake a journey to Amadabant an element of the miraculous in it. They | and back before the expiration of the term could never have fallen into such an error of his supposed incarceration. It would had they but understood even the rudiments | certainly have been much more convincing

power is ridicule b

of the conjuror's art. being current among the wonder-loving Again, the man had stipulated—as those body, in an incredibly short space of time. populace; and what they did see they des. | who practise this trick ever do-that a layer | Where the American rope tricksters eclipsed cribed in style exaggerated and tinged by of reeds should be place at a height of two their dusky brethren was in their ability the romance clinging to all things Oriental. feet above, bis body, to support the to perform apparently impossible feats Those Indian jugglers, who have performed soil and prevent it suffocating him. The while still bound fast, hand and foot, in this country have scarcely given unstay man descended into the hole prepara though they always guaranteed to loose reception accorded by Indians to second- wishing to foil the trickster, and so dis- turned out, for they were several times rate English prestidigitateurs lead us to abuse the minds of the credulous country secured beyond even, the help of their suppose that even they recognise the folk of a belief in the fellow's supernatural spirit friends. Some years back an old superlority of the Western magician. These power, set a guard of soldiers to watch the indian colonel described to me one of the for their poverty, though they do profess several fakirs sitting mutely round a large witness. He had seen a native, with only to make lemon-trees grow out of quartern earthenware jar containing water be- a cummerbund (waist-cloth), tightly bound loaves and rupees dance jigs. They are neath a tree at some distance from the point with a long, thin cord. The man was reported to make aerial voyages from place where the buried juggler lay, had it remov- afterwards placed in a sack. The mouth to place, like some of our "spirit media." ed, when immediately beneath, a shaft was of this was sewn up, and the sack, with its be merely an optical illusion, if not "a subterranean passage to within a few feet of My military friend marvelled much when, beautiful women that has for a long time

suspension trick is said to have been intro- the wall for dear life ! Once escaped from bondage. Of course the colonel was duced at Madras early in the present the grave, when night fell, his companions bothered, but there is nothing very puzzling to it her niece, Miss Fitzpatrick, who century by an old Brahmin. His stock-in- above, who had left the top ajar, could in it after all. There is little difficulty in trade was an oblong stool with four legs; easily drop a rope to the imprisoned one, loosening ropes placed round the body into a brass socket in this a bamboo was and drag him out. He would then have while the muscles are distended we see it placed perpendicularly, with a kind of hurrled upon his journey to Amadabant, done by jugglers in the bye-streets of crutch on the top covered with hide, thus where his advent would have been regard. London every day—and once the hands effectually hiding the nascent mechanical ed as a miracle, speeded back, descended free, the conjuror, taking a concealed knife Plied her swift wheel, and with her joyless mien ability displayed in the construction of the into his tomb, carefully closing the passage from his loin-cloth, would cut the sack, apparatus. Round this structure and the by which herentered and been discovered make short work of the cords, and swim to juggler a blanket was held, and when his in a state of inanition, which he might the surface, while bag and rope, loaded arrangements were completed the acreen well simulate after a journey of four hun- with some heavy weight, sank to the botwas removed and the aged man discovered. dred miles, upon the fifteenth day. apparently sitting upon nothing, his legs As I have said, the wonderful Indian | Like the Chinese, the jugglers of India | charm of Buthin, is not withdrawn from crossed about four feet from the ground, basket feat partakes somewhat of the cha- seem to have lost the knowledge of optical her in town. Her face is of that, charming, he hand of his outstretched right arm racter of the entombment. It is a clever deceptions once practised. Jehangbire, peculiar style of beauty which has always touched the crutch, and the fingers of his trick when well performed. The Rev. Emperor of Hindostan, recounting in his moved mankind more than the most regular other hand were diligently engaged count. Herbert Caunter, who saw it at a village autobiography the feats of some Bengalese features. She has a very rich complexion, ing his beads. This venerable specimen of twelve miles from Madras, says ;cunning is said to have died in 1830 without "A stout, ferodous-looking fellow step- | class in which a man was cut to pieces, and | certificate of fineness, and thereby adds to imparting his secret to any one, but two ped forward with a common wicker basket presently brought back in a perfect state of the charm of the general effect. A splendid years later, in the same city, one Sheshal, of the country, which he begged we would preservation, as picture-restorers bring our head of rippling hair, which was very long the Brahmin of the Air," performed a carefully examine. This we accordingly slashed and mutilated portraits to their until this year, when she cut it into boysimilar feat.

> sion in equilibrium by atmosph-rio air, asked her some question, which the ins- formidable-looking weapon is only for the way; and to her it was given this year to through the action of concentrated ether." tantly answered; and as the thing was eyes of the spectators, and the trick-knife, throw the whole of a royal hall into disagray or some such nonsensical verbiage. This done within a few feet from the spot or quickly substituted for it, has a handle and by an untoward fainting fit, which was at | ting : Fine contract, White 4/4, 101 cents, outgry raised by correspondents in the news. to come so distinctly from the basket that which passes behind the lad's neck. That the is most sympathetic, full of fun, a of the proceeding, much to Houdin's profit, ception. as every one rushed as they do to some perilous feat.

becomes horizontal, for a batch attached still the whole thing was appalling. to the iron arm immediately below the shoulder joint falls into cogs in the frame. work, fastened by straps to the body, and retains the figure in the position to which

hollow bamboo to strengthen it. Mr of Colu," made improvements upon this With the lourteenth contury by the govolve on the top of the upright, and also,

Indian traveller. Ibn Batuta (the Moham- by an optical deception, apparently doing and saluted us, holding out her hand for and the like. The misery inflicted upon medan Marco Polo), who writes best over the supports ; this he styled our donations, which we bestowed with athere poor creatures is illiam sure un-

it remained, as if fastened to something in little besides age to recommend them. than expected gratuity, What rendered a weary time, while the professor develops the air. A dog was then brought forward, Thus the feat of the "Magic Water-bottle," the deception the more extraordinary was, his trick and delivers himself of his " patter" and, being placed at the lower end of the which may be one moment empty and the that the man stood aloof from the growd before they are liberated and allowed to chain, immediately ran up, and reaching next full of "Adam's ale" (as the "total the other hand immediately disappeared in obstainers" call it), is nothing more than the sir. In the same manner, a hog, a pan- the "Double-funnel Trick," whereby, as ther, a lion, and a tiger, were alternately | Chaucer cays, jugglers, even in his day, set up the chain, and all equally disappear- chested the eyes with blear illusion. ed at the upper end of the chain. At last and, which is capitally described in Ady's for this tender-hearted clergyman! This it bends in paid and squeaks, not chirps. they took down the chain, and put it into a "Candle in the Dark" (1656):-"The is how it was all done. There were two But the climax in orderty was introduced bag, no one over discerning in what way juggler calleth to his boy and biddeth him little girls, "as like as two peas," and none by a French artist, who lovented a vanish. the different animals were made to vanish aring him a glass of claret wine, which he into the air in the mysterious manner above | taketh in his hand and drinketh, and then described. This, I may venture to affirm, be taketh out of his bag a fonnel, made of was bekond measure strange and surprist in or latine, double, in which double device a hole in the ground, refixing the trap-door bird and cage had gone, none know whither ing." These apparent effects were, doubt- he hath formerly put as much claret wine le s, due to the aid of concave mirrors, the as will almost fill the glass again; and, use of which was known to the ancients, stopping this formel at the little end with especially in the East, but they could not his finger, turneth it up that all may behold it to be empty, and then setteth it to his Japan has given us the beautiful butter- forehead, and taketh away his finger, and fly fanning feat (not the trick usually going | letteth the wine run into the glass, the allly the most curious of the phenomena of that he drank coming again out of his

Suspended animation is one of the sealed

in his living tomb he would miraculously had he appeared to some one who knew I the work of the spirits. It is quite a The fact is, these easy-going people took him well at such a distant spot upon the common thing in India to escape from a good deal on hearsay, marvellous stories day following his being placed in the earth. | many yards of rope tied tightly round the at-home people an overpowering idea of ed for his reception, and was covered themselves from bondage at the end of the abilities of their class; and the in in the usual manner. The governor, scance, a foolish condition, as it afterwards miracle-workers, indeed, are remarkable place, and the officer in command, seeing rope tricks of which he had been an eyethough in either case sceptics declare it to discovered, at the bottom of which was a helpless contents, thrown into the Ganges. the entombed fakir's lodgment, and the in a few seconds, the expert juggler came: What is known among us as the aerial willy man was heard rapidly cutting away at to the top of the water perfectly free from

did. It was of the slightest texture, and pristine loveliness. This I have already like ourls, clusters framewise around her This trick was first arranged for a admitted the light through a thousand described, in its modern form (under the face) producing an effect which many ladies Western audience by Houdin, in 1847, apertures. Under this frail covering he title of Palingenesia), in the January part have sought to imitate, but which none have Taking advantage of the meameric craze of placed a child about eight years old, an in- of "The Leisure Hour." Other cutting approached. She is impulsive, original and the period, he announced that he would teresting little gi. When she was proper tricks are still, practised, such as passing a daring, and says upon occasions the most place his son, Eugene Rober, in "auspen. ly secured, the man, with a lowering aspect, | knife through a boy's throat, when the delightful things in the most delightful was a great success, helped greatly by the which we were seated, the voice appeared a point connected by a nickle-shaped middle, once elevated to the rank of a social event. | 5/4, papers, who protested against the cruelty I felt at once satisfied there was no de- the instrument apparently passes through great favorite with all who know her, and

They held a conversation for some on both sides, and with the addition of a She dresses generally in careless, and someminutes, when the juggler, almost with a sponge to squeeze copious floods, of times in startling, fashion; but, being small 8/4, 171 cents, 6/4, 20h cents per yard. However, in this case, little Eugene's rosy | Acream of passion, threatened to kill her. (dragon's) blood upon the neck, it is in stature, and of an admirable figure, she cargo Ginger new, in syrup (Chyloong) cheeks, sparkling eyes, and plump ap. There was a stern reality in the whole scene sufficiently horrifying even for Oriental always looks, well, however she may be \$8.70; Mandarin, \$4.25; Young Stem, pearance quite belied the suspicion of which was perfectly dismaying; it was acted tastes. Some of the fakirs also pass a dressed. She rides with a certain deal \$6.00 per case of 6 jara. Soy : \$4.50 per czuelty. Anderson, the Wigard of the to the life, but terrible to see and hear, sword between a false stomach and their which is very charming, and in the Winter picul North, as he called himself, used to show The child was heard to beg for mercy, when own real one, the latter being compressed she is often seen in the hunting field, brownthe same trick, a young lady in his per the juggler seized a sword, placed his foot and drawn in as only those half starved habited, and excellently mounted. formance giving additional mest to the upon the frail wicker covering under which professors know how to do it. The swordmarvel. The way of accomplishing the his supposed victim was so piteously sup- swallowing of the Indian juggiers is to be sorial suspension was very soon seed plicating his forbearance, and, to my accomplished by a trick-sword, the blade through, and is now no secret. It is absolute consternation and horror, plunged of which slides into the handle; but it can accomplished by attaching an from frame- it through, withdrawing it several times. be absolutely managed without trickers work fitting closs to the boy's body under By this time his countenance exhibited an some performers with leathern throats and his dress, an arm from which passes down expression fearfully indicative of the most an abnormal appetite for steel. They the sleeve to the elbow. Through a hole in frantic human passions. The shricks of throw their heads back so as to make a the sleeve this iron arm is fastened on to the child were so real and distracting, that straight passage for the blade, and actually an upright fixed in a stand, and enother my first impulse was to rush upon the thrust down a cane to the handle, or a upright is placed under the other albow monster, and fell him to the earth, but he sword to the hilt. That this can be done Coy is apparently elesping, in a perpendi- and paralysed with terror; and yet these passed down the gullet in order to remove ditiar position, in the sir, bis right elbow feelings were somewhat neutralized by the poleon from the stomach. By practice the The lag upon the iron support, and his head consciousness that the man could not dare throat may be inused to voluntary treat. reclining upon his hand. The body may to commit deliberate murder in the broad ment of the same sort, without danger, as dow by raised to any augle, even until it ove of day, and before so many witnesses ; by the sword-swellower. It is, to say the

"The blood fan in streams from the basket ; her groans fell horribly upon the it is as well to say that the Indians are stomach, from which I suffered exercise. ear; her struggles smote painfully upon the seldom really cruel, though, to please their ting pain for a length of time, having tried heart. The former were gradually subdued sudiences, they make much of the tregic nearly every remedy prescribed, but with. Josephus, Sarah Belle, Electico. into a faint mean, and the latter into a aspect of the illusions, and have un. out deriving any benefit at all. After In the apparatus of the Indian juggler, faint rustling sound. We seemed to heer doubtedly too much in the way of blood, her innocent soul free from the gory body, of the West. These jugglers, however, are In times past the Celestials must have Silvester, generally known as "The Fakir when, to our inexpressible astenishment generally free from a blot attaching to some | benefit of those who may thus be sillicted, and rolled, after muttering a few cabalistic European conjurors to whose twicks I would -I am, Sir, yours truly, Hayay Avanue. optical illusions of no common abaracter 'floating in the sir," causing the body to words, the juggler took up the basket, but desire to call attention with a view to their -To the Proprietors of Monton's Came.

hearty goodwill. She received; them dreamt of by the public. They are packed Many of the tricks now given by the with a most graceful salasm, and the in apparently impossible, space and have to threw one end of it towards the sky, where Indian jugglers are very poor, and have party left us, well satisfied with the more remain cramped and almost without air for during the whole performance-there was limp, or hop, away. Beautiful little birds, not a single person within several feet of usually the pets of children, are made to

Just see what a great light a little joror, who, to accomplish this at the right knowledge of jugglery would have let in moment, pinches the poor thing's leg until are found with such a strong family like- ing cage. This he took down amongst the ness as these dusky Hindoos. One girl sudience to show them his pretty bird, and passed out of the bottom of the basket into while they looked at it Hey bresto the after herself; and while the juggler stamped The fact was the whole structure collapsed about in a fury, there was "method in his with great force and was drawn under the madness," for he thus got an opportunity performer's sleeve by a strong electic band. of spreading the loose, dusty earth over the That poor bird was lucky if no bones were trap. This accomplished, and at a given broken; but it had to run the same risk signal, the duplicate girl advanced from the again, and nothing short of a miracle could crowd and completed the trick.

It was so managed by a troupe of Hindoos, bound up roughly, so that it may last for not long ago, in London, the boy reappear - another performance. This trick is quite feats of strength—mainly depending upon wonders of nature. Dormant life, while ing from behind the spectators. The feat common in the conjuring shops now, but a knowledge of mechanics—they are re- shut out from light and air, may certainly has been presented, though, upon an trust it may never find favour with English markably clever, and as acrobate, supreme: be noticed in lower organisations than English resident's own lawn, where there amateurs. John Nevil Maskelyne, in Leieure witness their latest exponent of the acro- man's, as the toad which has undoubtedly could not be a trap door available. To Hour. batic art. " Pongo Redivivus." who acts a been rescued from the living rock. Ex- manage this a narrow-mouthed oval backet, monkey to the life, with all the fun, the traordinary cases of vitality enshrined in broad at the bottom, is used, and from this antics, and agility of that most mischievous the aspect of death are on record concern- the child never escapes, but lies concealed bined. If an animal with four hards can be ing humanity; but, though these are un- curled round the broad part. The juggler called by such a name. He can run up a doubted, we yet cannot accept the stories of may now pass a sword through the basket rope "like a lamplighter" (not that they | self-induced coma in which Indian fakirs | at carefully arranged places, so that it goes favour ropes much, unless it be rope-lad, are said to be buried alive and taken from between the limbs of the child; or he may ders), and is as much at home head down the earth again after long periods, appar step into the middle of it, or even hold it ed the distinction of furnishing London with wards as though it were the natural position. ently none the worse for their entombment. up, but he cannot allow the basket to be the beauty officially accepted as such. We have had performers who would walk The statements in these cases are quite examined. In the English form of the early life was entirely passed in the across a celling, "but never aught like this." unreliable. In some instances imposture trick two baskets are employed. Both are of her birth, and there seemed no reason One of these gentry, the 'Man-Fly," need has been proved to demonstration, and we placed upon trestles and tilted over, that why she should ever leave it, until to "strut and fret his hour upon the are not aware that any sufficient precautions the audience may see they are empty, but day an adventurous widower, who ceiling, while all eyes were fixed upon him; against deception were taken in the un- a little boy or girl has crept behind the already taken one wife from Jersey, came but there were two "eyes," not belonging exposed cases. The Indian juggler is, in- false bottom of one of the baskets preto the spectators, fixed to the soles of the deed, quite at home in this burrowing style viously. A duplicate in appearance and as his second. They lived at first at inverted walker's tightly-laced boots, and of conjuring, and introduces it into his dress to the boy or girl now comes upon Noirmont, and came to London without these "eyes." were carefully fixed in hooks, basket-tricks with great success, as we shall the stage, and, seen but a moment by the spectators, enters the empty basket; and He had to fly from that profession, for he One of the fakirs of Surat boasted that when the lid is closed immediately creeps behind the false bottom, while the "double when the trick got wind. What a potent deep for lifteen days, and that while lying in the other basket creeps out of the hidingplace, so that when both baskets are opened India, one of the cradles of magic and appear at Amadabant, two hundred miles the problem is presented of solid matter passing invisibly from one to the other. Others besides English professors

legerdemain have taken a hint from Indian liuxglers. who should give a little for all they borrow from the West. Thus the Davenport Brothers got the nucleus their rope-tying feats from this source, and very wonderful they were as tricks, but disgraceful impositions when affirmed to be gratitude of London society for introducing

performers, mentions one of the above on which an occasional freekle stamps a the victim's throat, portions of it being seen subject of admiration to those who do not. least, a very disgusting feat.

speak and bow to the audience by the consave it from being maimed at last. Happy Sometimes this feat is performed with a indeed are such poor sufferers to be killed trap-door, and without a duplicate child. quiright, instead of having a broken leg

LONDON'S RIVAL BELLES. (From Vanily Fair.)

Mrs Langtry is the daughter of the Dean of Jersey, an island which is famous for thither again, and carried off Miss La Breton exciting any great enthusiasm, or becoming known to many members of society, antilast year, when, through a fortuitous, conourrence of fortunate circumstances. Mrs Langtry was seen, admired and invested as a beauty by certain well-known amateurs who immediately sounded her praise throughout the town. When the town came to look at her it found that she was indee beautiful. She possesses the most wonderjul eyes, of a limpid, transparent blue which always wear a winning expression She was observed to be extremely modest in her dress, very quiet and unassuming in her actions. Jealousy was disarmed, admiration increased, and this year Mrs Laugtry is one of those sights of the town which the Sprin Captain yearns to see, and for which country cousins make dispendious railway journeys Mrs Langtry has indeed somewhat changed her style. She is as her high position demands, far more splendidly dressed than when she first appeared as "The Little Jersey Beauty;" she has a house in Norfolk street, and she rides in the Park on a highly-trained, walking chestnut, on which, indeed, she looks admirable, having splendid figure well set off by a habi without a fold. The chorus of praise that surrounds her name wherever it is mentioned has still gone on increasing, and, althoug having recovered from the first surprise which forced from them a candid admiration mothers and daughters have occasionally ventured upon depreciatory remarks, there is no father, husband, or son, but still remains true to the first opinion expressed. that Mrs Langtry is one of the most been seen in London. Lady Virginia Sanders is entitled to the

subsequently married Mr Cornwallis West, of Ruthin Castle. Ruthin Castle is somewhere in Wales, and therefore evidently not a fitting abiding place for a beauty whose duty it is to be everywhere in London. To London, accordingly, Mrs Cornwallis West has come, and she has been greeted by an admiration almost sufficient to console her for the almost prolonged absence from her Welsh castle; while the consolation of her husband's society, which forms the chief

ONE RELSON AS GOOD AS ANOTHER. Gussle: "Lizzie, darling, why do you wear another woman's hair?" Lizzie : "Gussle, dear, why do you wear another da- I mean, why do you wear calf's skin on your hands ?"-Fun.

A TRULY GEFAT MAN, -- Don't talk to me of Shakespears, Milton, Bacon, and them fellers. What was they wuth? Why. I could have bought up the lot of 'em."-Melbourne Punch.

" BEREELEY, Sopt. 1869, -Gentlemen, test it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have do rived by taking Norton's Camorulle Fills. I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, While mentioning such consational tricks for the above-named Pills, for wind in the taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I health. Please give this publicity for the

COMMERCIAL MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market

Report, dated Canton, 5th Sept., says There has been a quieter tone in our Tea market during the past two weeks, but prices have been fairly maintained for most classes of Scented teas. Congous. No transactions have been reported here, but, from Macao, shipments

to some extent continue to be made. Scented Teas. -- A much more moderate enquiry has existed for Capers, and the business recorded is the smallest that has taken place during any previous fortnight of the present season. Fine and finest teas are still wanted, and prices for these show no change, medium teas have, however. been less sought after, and a rather ession tone is prevalent, though no decline can as yet be made in quotations. Common kinds only form a small proportion of the settle-

Pekoes have been in fair demand ; good and fine "long leaf" tess are rather dearer. but other sorts have ruled much as before. The following is a summary of the fortnight's business :--Scented Caper, 12,000 boxes at Tis. 13

28h per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 4.300 boxes at Tis. 121 a 29 per ploul. Export of the various descriptions of Feas shipped from Canton Waters, (Gongkong, Canton and Macac) to Great Britain to date: -August 10, S. S. Surat, Congou 28,119 lbs., S. Caper 446,388 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 158,942 Ibs., total 683,449 Ibs.; 20. S. S. Teucer, Congon 180,064 lbs., S. O. Pekce 16,800 lbs., total 146,864 lbs.; 23, S.S. Benledi, Congou 111,456 lbs., S. Caper 87,152 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 52,896 lbs., total 201,504 lbs.; 24, 8.8. Pekin, Congou 118,985 lba., S. Caper 423,776 lba., S. O. Pekoe 67.218 lbs., total 609 979 lbs : 29. S. S. Nestor, Congon 100,976 iba. 8. Caper 189,822 lbs., S. O. Pekce 42,227 lbs., Sorts 210 lbs., total 288,285 lba.; 81, 8.8. Diemnah. S. Caper 67,494 lbs, -Making, with previous shipments, a total for the sesson of 11,359,148 lbs.; against 9,559,028 for season

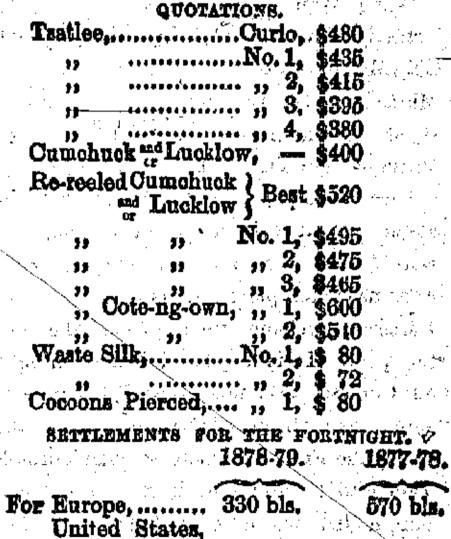
BILK.—Another fortnight of quietness has intervened since the date of our last report, the tone of the market has been apathetic throughout, and although at the close there is rather more enquiry, it seems improbable that much business will be transsoted at present quotations. There is now in Canton an unusually large stock for this period of the season, and arrivals continue to come forward regularly, so unless more satisfactory accounts are reorived of the position of the home market. the presumption is that holders here will have to accept lower prices. Settlements are said to be 380 bales of

Tsatise reel, of these 85 were taken for last French mail. Long-reels.—The usual kinds wanted for the Indian market have been bought to a limited extent by Parsees. Settlements

are 60 piculs. Re-recis. - A considerable quantity of these descriptions are now in the hands of "resiers." new contracts are unimportant, amounting to about 800 boxes of various

Stock is estimated at 8,000 bales Tratles, 100 bales Kowkong, 150 a 200 bales Cumchuck and Lucklow, and about 300 bales of inferior kinds. Waste.—Settlements 800 bales.

Export of Silk -Export to date :- To London, 2025 bales; to Continent, 1973 bales; to America, 1286 boxes; to Bombay, 1165 piculs ;- total, 3998 bales, 1236 boxes, and 1165 piculs. Of Waste, 2022 bales and Plerced Cocoons 293 bales for Europe.



&c., Re-reels,.. 300 bxs.

Bombay,..... 60 pls.

DRUGS AND SPICES .- Cassia Lignea, in quoted at \$9.70 in mats, and \$9.93 in boxes. Sales: 700 piculs. Stock: 6.500 picula. Cassia Buds, \$13 50 per picul. Sales nil. Stock 100 piculs. Alum, \$1.50 a \$1.60 per picul. Camphor, \$17.50 a \$18.00 per picul. packed.

690 bxs.

SUNDRIES .-- Fire Crackers, 65 a 72 cents per box. for Gowqua's No. 1, gold chop. Vermilion: \$88.50 a \$84.00 per box. Mat-121 cents, 6/4, 142 cents per Fard: Red Check, 4/4, 112 cents, 5/4, 182 cents, 6/4, 161 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 13h cents, 5/4, 16 cents, 6/4. 19 cents; Red Check, 4/4, 15 cents,

IMPOSTS. LEAD. -Our market has advanced during the fortnight, and quotations are now \$6.10 a 66.20 for mixed brands, and \$6.25 a 6.30 for Hole chop and W.B.; only small sales are reported.

Quicksilves, is quoted \$62 a \$68 per

The rate of Freight to London, per steamer is \$1.12/ and per sailing vessel, £1.10/ per tou of 40 and 50 cubic feet respectively. The rate of Preight to New York, per ateamer, is £3.2/, and per sailing vessel, £1.5/per ton of 60 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH -At Whampos. -- For London and New York -- None.

At Hongkong. For London. Moss Glen. Bertie Biglow, Ajan, str., Mikado, str., Hesperia, str., Strathleven, str. For New York .- Silas Fish, Athens, Lottle Moore, Albert Russell, Sumner, R.

For San Francisco.—Sir Charles Napier.

For Portland, Or, - Centennial.

DEPARTURES. - From Whampon - For London and New York -- None. From Hongkong.-For London.-Annie Lorisay, Kir Harry Parkes, Benledi, pts. Mestor, stri, City of Rallimore, str., Konson, For New York .- Chas. L. Pearson. For Sen Prancisco - None.

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of corre-Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trable, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Ourrent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are : the Australasian Group, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), Newfoundland and Central Ame-

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-Letters. 12 cents per 1 oz. Registration, 8 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only: Letters. 16 cents per ½ oz. Registration. 8 cents. Newspapers, 4 cents each.

Books and Patterns. 6 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands :--

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W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, and Nicaragua :--

Letters, Newspapers. Books & Patterns, -Registration ~to British & Union \ West Indies only,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helens, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Rice, Honduras, Monte Video, New sidered as having on this ground an intrin-Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no sio value.

longer be sent via San Francisco. LOUAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Scttlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz :- Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Salgon, and the Philippines, by Pri. vate Ship, 4 8 2 2 Between the above by Contract Mail, 8 8 2 4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :---

spondence to all parts of the world. date of publication at the top of every scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, to the United Kingdom via Southampton

or in great part of matter like that of a kinds, curry combs, copper and steel ennewspaper, or of advertisements, printed graving plates, and confectionery of all on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of kinds. paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of Such articles as seissors, knives, razors, charged as ordinary letters if they do not engravings, prints, or lithographs illustra- forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- conform to the following regulations :-supplement must in every case be published ore, provided that they be packed and with the newspaper, and must have the guarded in so secure a manner as to afford printed at the top of every page; or, if it mail bags and to the Officers of the Post at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more news- Indigo cannot be sent to any place. papers is not chargeable with a higher rate postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not matter may, however, be enclosed, if the be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in are habitually thrown upon the Department

A newspaper or packet of newspapers be imposed. which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet being received from 10 minutes after, up be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in to half an hour after the time of closing. which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth,

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance) drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, do., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, do. and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

do. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,—may also be sent by

book post. letter, or communication of the nature of a hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. letter (whether separate or otherwise), They must not exceed the following dimenunless it be a circular-letter or be wholly | sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, printed; nor any enclosure scaled or in any nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postageway closed against inspection. If this will be 20 cents per lb., which will include rule be infringed, the entire packet is Registration. The parcels may be wholly charged as a letter.

without a cover (in which case it must not any parcel may be opened by direction of be fastened, whether by means of gum, the Postmaster General, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or 2. The following cannot be transmitted: otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, both ends, so as to admit of the contents or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, being easily withdrawn for examination; &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, greater security of the contents, however, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever It may be tied at the ends with string; is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-Postmasters being authorised to out the come offensive or injurious in transit. string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, right of selecting the opportunity for trans-12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the the number of parcels is such as to retard Government offices.

influx of letters, books, &c., the transmis. the system of Registration will secure the sion or delivery of the letters would be senders against any but a very remote prodelayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have from Manila in the mails will be delivered a value of its own, apart from its mere use free by this Office, and that all paid cor-(except those belonging to the Postal material sent estensibly as a pattern must should be delivered free there. Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa | not be so great that it can fairly be con-

> Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Destination, any tax or duty other than" undertake the safe conveyance of such Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual or apparently extra charge, will at once be jewellery, even though they be posted patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable,

> must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of letters sent outside the mails. These will the ordinary postage; and any such letters examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to exable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the con-

tents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission 1st. The publication must consist wholly through the Post of any article likely to or in great part of political or other news, injure the contents of the Mail Bags of or of articles relating thereto, or to other Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the current topics, with or without advertise. Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing shy-2nd. It must be published in numbers at thing of the kind will be stopped, and not

must be printed on a sheet or sheets un- | the following have been occasionally posted | as Patterns, and have been detained as 3rd. The full title and date of publication | unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcemust be printed at the top of the first page, lain and Ohina, fruit, vegetables, bunches | ters (not superintending or First Class) or and the whole or part of the title and the of flowers, outtings of plants, spurs, knives, Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters subsequent page; and this regulation applies sharp pointed instruments, samples of by British Packet, for one penny; or via metals, samples of ore, samples in glass Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. 4th. A supplement must consist wholly bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of

tive of articles in the newspaper. The nery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or title and date of publication of the newspaper | complete protection to the contents of the consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, The postage must be prepaid either by an &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices. Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

B. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post. 21. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in But a book-packet may not contain any | China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakclosed if they bear this special enderse-A book-packet may be posted either ment, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the mission, and of delaying delivery in case other correspondence. No responsibility When, owing to a great and unusual is accepted with regard to any parcel, but bability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admit.

They must not be of intrinsic value. ted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received

Article JX of the Postal Treaty of Berne

authorities, in either Colony. always be charged on arrival in Hongkong the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose, Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Coylon, and Aden is combulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Slam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, of the sout to its destination. Articles such as usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncorrespondence exactly the same as Imperial

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the cutward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspon-

dence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail.

The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending. or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible in any case which appears doubtful or during its transmission.

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Most countries to which Rongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. S. The limits of weight allowed ate as

follows :---Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbe, to the Conficent, Es, 2 lbe Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them_

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in elther direction, Money Orders must be បន្ទលី....

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of atleast two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase for any injury which a packet may sustain suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

> Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be Ada Melmore secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Chartere and Agents of sailing ships for Manil Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give

No correspondence will be forwarded sailing vessel but such as is specially

The Stamp Office being now provide with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Ren Collectors' Books, &c., can be stampe beforehand in the same manner as Chequ Books. Loose receipt forms can also stamped if required.

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United King dom and the Straits Settlements are issue at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohams Shanghai and Yokohama also issue o

2.—Small sums may be remitted betwee the other Ports by means of Postag

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied t residents at the smaller Ports in this way An application for an order* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed The practice of sealing letters passing to | and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster a applications in time, as the Money Orde Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

> 4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day+ and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--

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5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.—Names must be given in full (except

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order he crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order oun be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. - If the order be not presented within eir months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

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